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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SECURE FIELD UPGRADABILITY
WITH UNPREDICTABLE CIPHERTEXT

By (Inventors): Anders JOHNSON

- 39 pages of Specification/Claims 1-33/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4; 4 sheets are attached).
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Broadcom Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and _____ reference(s).
- A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.
- Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 - 20	= 13
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	Fee
	\$ 355
x 9 =	\$
x 40 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

LARGE ENTITY	
OR	RATE
OR	\$ 710
OR	x 18 \$ 234
OR	x 80 \$ 0
OR	+270 \$
OR	TOTAL \$ 944

- A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.
- A check in the amount of \$984.00, including the Assignment Recordation fee, is attached.
Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,


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